

Can You Remember This For Next Week?

~ John 10:17-18 ~

"...I lay down my life, that I might take it again.
No man takes it from me, but I lay it down of Myself..."



THE BLIND WILL SEE AND THE LAME WILL WALK!

Basar LaYeladim . . .

JOHN 9

"I was blind,
Now I see!"

In John chapter nine, Yeshua and His disciples were walking along the road when they came across a man who had been born blind.

Now, many people back then, and today, believed that if something bad happened to someone they must have done something to deserve it. And, it was this belief that made the disciples ask, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he would be born blind?" (John 9:2)

But Yeshua, in verse 3, explained to them that the blindness of this man had nothing to do with someone having sinned. Rather, his blindness, "was so the works of God might be displayed in him." Then, after saying this, Yeshua made some mud, put it on the man's eyes, and commanded him to go and wash. The man obeyed and when he had washed away the mud, he could see!

Because we live in a fallen and sinful world, bad things happen. Now, sometimes bad things happen in our lives as a direct result of the choices that we make because all choices have consequences - good and bad. But, sometimes bad things just happen.

The fact is, that tragedy, trials, disappointment, and hardships are a part of this life. But, the awesome thing is that God can, and does, work through us no matter what our circumstances are. And, He does so for His sake - for the glory of His name.

You see, our God is greater than our situation or our surroundings. There are many people - both past and present - who have had to face, or who have had to live with, unimaginable tragedies or disabilities. Yet, in spite of their circumstances, they have done amazing things because God was at work in their lives. And, just like Yeshua showed the power of God when He healed the blind man, God can, and will, use

what looks like a horrible or hopeless situation to show His power in our lives as well.

Then, as we read on in John chapter nine, we find out the day that Yeshua healed this blind man was a Shabbat. And, this caused quite a commotion because healing, in the eyes of the Pharisees and the Torah-teachers, was considered to be work and, therefore, forbidden. So, they were left wondering how Yeshua, if He was *really* sent by God, could heal someone on the Sabbath.

In fact, they were so caught up in their own way of thinking that they even had a hard time believing this man had ever been blind to begin with. Even after questioning the man and his parents, they still refused to believe that a miracle had happened.

You see, no one had ever before made a man who had been born blind see. (John 9:32) So, if the Pharisees and the Torah-teachers accepted that this man had, in fact, been born blind and that Yeshua had, in fact, given him his sight, then they would have to admit that Yeshua was, indeed, from God (John 9:33) and that He had healed someone, with God's blessing, on the Sabbath.

But, these men, these leaders of the Jewish people, refused to let go of their own understanding of who God was and how He might do things. They became defensive and they refused to admit that they might be in error. They rejected the evidence that was right in front of their eyes and they threw the man out of the synagogue.

Now, none of us are right all of the time, especially when it comes to the things of God. When it comes to the things of God, we must be willing to accept the fact that we might, at times, be wrong and, that we do not know, or understand, everything.

We must not be like the Pharisees. We must not refuse to see the power of God that is right in front of our eyes. And, we must not hold on to our own understanding of things.

Instead, we must be willing to let God make our blind hearts see. And, we must be open to letting Him teach us and change us and make us into better children of the King.

Fun Stuff for Yeladim

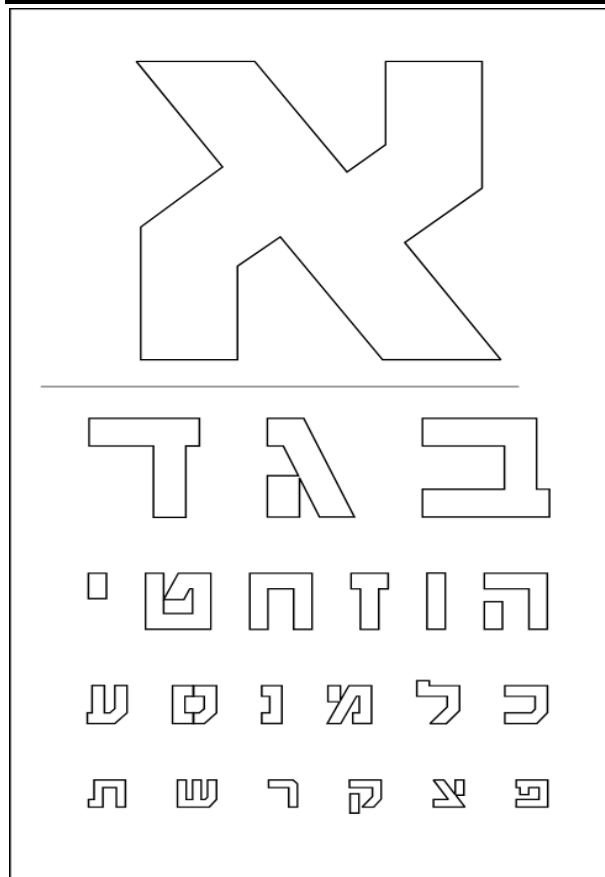
Lessons from the Gospels for Yeshua's Disciples



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CAN YOU
FIND THESE
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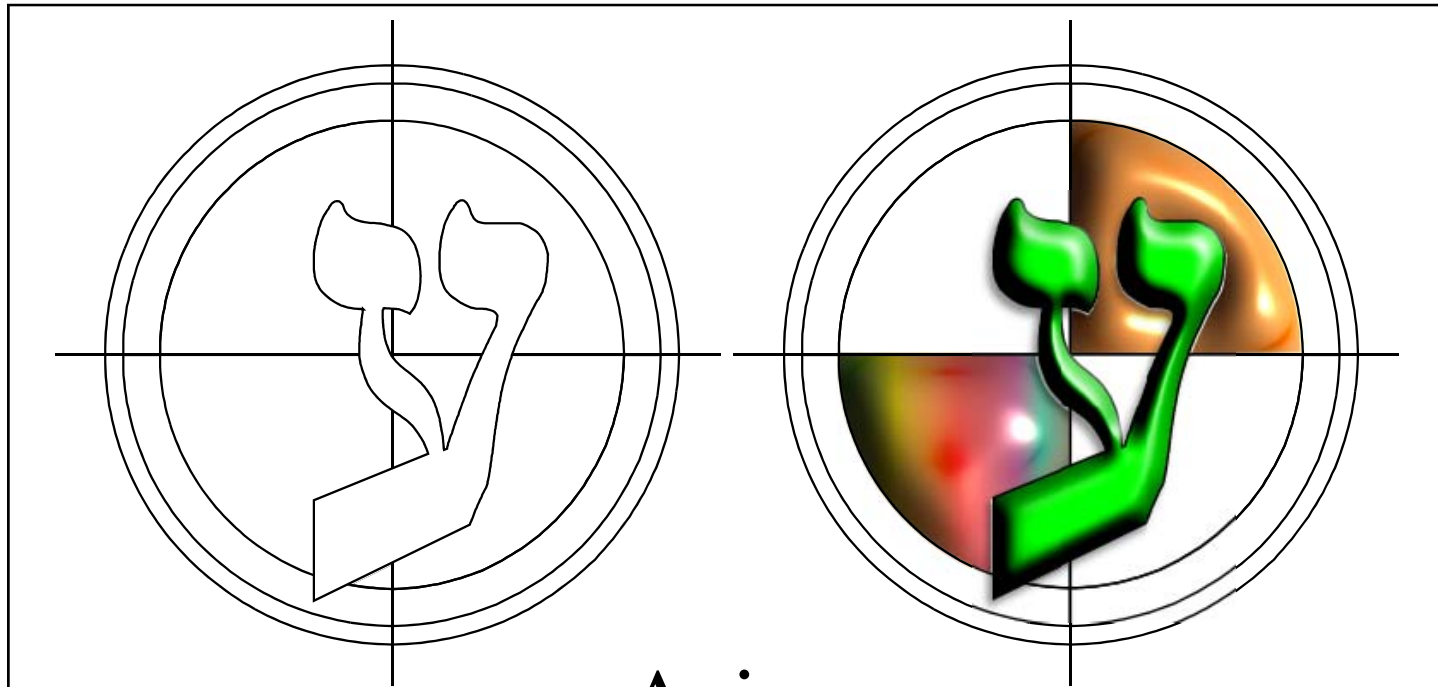


Can you
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this
Eye Chart?



Hebrew Lesson for Yeladim

Lessons from the Gospels for Yeshua's Disciples



Ayin

Silent...this letter has no sound of its own

